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For: METHOD OF AND DEVICE FOR MODIFYING THE PROPERTIES OF A

MEMBRANE FOR AN ELECTROACOUSTIC TRANSDUCER

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION (Submission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

## Sir/Madam:

In response to the Final Office Action notified on November 17, 2010, please find the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

Petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Final Office action of November 17, 2010 to and through May 17, 2011, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period by three (3) months. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-4019.